



Abu Rawahah al-Hindi

may allah accept him

It was the summer of 2016 when three brothers from India along with their families made hijrah (emigrated) to Islamic state's Khorasan wilayah. The two of them were reverts to Islam who had renounced the Christianity just a year ago. These brothers whom Allah guided to the true religion of Islam and subsequently paved the way for them to migrate for the sake of Allah so as to live under the Shariah (the law of Allah) were Abu Rawahah Al Hindi and his Younger brother Abu Usama Al Hindi.

As soon as they arrived in Wilayah Khurasan they were trying to adopt the difficult living style of the remote valleys and the mountains of Khorasan which were controlled by Islamic state for more than two years now. They were living in the Mamand valley of Achin district in the muddy houses, yet that brought peace and happiness to them and they were thankful to Allah. The conditions were harsh, when I first met them in those valleys in summer 2016, their patience and gratefulness to their Lord brought tears to my eyes. They were always willing to spend more

time in the frontlines beyond the time specified for every Mujahid and used to ask their Emir (commander) for a few more days in order to face the US special forces and their air power. In the frontlines, they were always busy in helping the brothers in digging trenches, cooking for them and in times of rest one would see them reading Quran with the English translation and doing Ibadah. It was just unbelievable to see that the two Christians whom Allah guided to Islam just one year ago were now Mujahideen for the sake

of Allah all the while having the characters of the best of them. Thus, had Allah blessed them with the best of His blessings that they would always ask their Lord to make their clothes soak in their blood while fighting His enemies and achieve Shahadah for His sake. The time went on and months passed by, and as the spring of 2017 was near the US Special Forces and their puppet Afghan army launched the offensive to penetrate the Islamic state's positions in order to capture one of the valleys which was being ruled by Shariah for the last two and a half years. Thus, the fiercest of the battles started which was even covered by the Kuffar media as the Mother of All bombs was dropped on the Islamic state's positions. From the Cruise mis-



missiles to Laser guided GBU's accompanied by Apache aircrafts and the AC 130s pounding the area day and night and then following it by the tens and hundreds of the mortar and artillery rounds. It was one of those routine days in the defensive which was going for the last two months when one of the positions of Islamic state was hit by 12 cruise missiles in late afternoon, as the dust settled and the brothers went to pick up the bodies of the shuhada. They came across the body of Abu Usama Al hindi the younger brother of Abu Rawahah al Hindi lying in one of the trenches with his Russian light weight machine gun next to him while his body had been ripped by the shrapnel from the missile strikes.

The news came to Abu Rawahah in Asr (late afternoon) while I was with him but I never saw a person so patient and grateful to His Rabb in the calamity than him as he said "ina lillahi wa ina ilaihe rajeoon" To Allah we belong and unto Him shall we return. Thus, his younger brother who reverted to Islam with him and did hijrah with him was not with him anymore and in the heart of green bird in sha Allah.

The only thing which he was grieving about was that why wasn't he there today achieve the shahadah. The days passed by and the deadliest of battles was fought in those valleys and mountains, the sacrifices that were made and those pearls and best souls who put up that fight and held the US special forces and their Puppet Afghan Army for more than two years between 2017 and 2019. Indeed, the fighting was such that one hardly finds the parallel to it in the recent times and may be the tales of their bravery may be never told to the world but we ask Allah to mention it to the Angels in the Paradise. During all those days one would see Abu Rawahah in the frontlines always among the first to storm the enemy positions and among the first ones to rush in to defend the Muslimeen.

The battle continued and the US forces felt hopeless of breaking the ranks of the Islamic state even after pounding it with more 2000 airstrikes and hitting the frontlines with more than 3000 cruise missiles and the uncountable number of mortar and artillery rounds. And as the brothers were writing the history with their blood, the test and trial from Allah came in as the Taliban made the deal with the US to eradicate the Islamic State from the Afghanistan. Therefore, the Kuffar came together with apostate Pakistani forces and local militias from the east, the US forces and the apostate Afghan Army from the west and the apostate Taliban and other local militias from the north and south attacked the Islamic state's area with the help of US air power facilitated them from the above. All the means of food supply were cut and

the indiscriminate bombing started as no woman, children or even the animals were spared and every moving object was burned and torn to pieces by the hellfire missiles. The brothers put up the fight for more than three months with no food and ammunition supply except a little. They fought till the very last bullet and magazine at their disposal.

After three months of fighting the Islamic state made a tactical retreat evacuating all the families of Muhajireen to safe areas in other parts of Afghanistan and leaving the kuffar disgruntled as they had hoped to destroy and kill all of them in those mountainous terrains. As the war in the mountains was paused for a while the mujahideen came in smashing the kuffar hard within their cities and safe heavens. The Istishhadis (martyrdom seekers) shook the morale of the kuffar who were celebrating the false victory against the mujahideen. These blessed operations continue to hunt down the disbelievers all over the world and with the help of Allah shall continue till the day of judgement. One such blessed operation was carried just yesterday when the 11 brothers attacked the kuffar at four locations in one of their most secured cities. The battle went on for 21 hours as the US airbase was hit by 270 mortar rounds and the prison walls were blown up and 280 brothers were freed Alhamdulillah! There was this one person who started the attack with the VBIED and thus made the way for the new phase of victories in sha Allah and that person was none other than Abu Rawahah Al hindi (May Allah accept him).

He was the first to start the attack with his car full of explosives thus smashing the moral of enemy and blowing up those walls which were holding our brothers from their freedom. Yes, he tore his body to pieces and wrote another story of patience and sacrifice in the blessed history of Jihad with his blood for the sake of this Ummah and its honor. The smiling faces of his two children didn't stop him from putting up the ultimate sacrifice nor was the comfort of his home strong enough to block his way from rushing to help the prisoners thus answering the call of our beloved Messenger (PBUH) when he said, '**Free the prisoners**'. Five years in Islam and four years in the path of Jihad was what he lived, yet he will be remembered for years to come in sha Allah. To the disbelievers and apostates he may have been the so called suicide bomber as they falsely claim, to the brothers he was the Istishhadi and to the prisoners he was their rescuer and to His Lord he was the chosen one to live in the best of His Gardens in sha Allah and to fly around in the heart of green birds while close to the Throne of his Rabb In Sha Allah. May Allah accept him and his brother and give patience to his family, Ameen.